# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

## FISCAL NOTE



**SB 586** 

February 13, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes language in Tennessee Code Annotated for the definition of "academic year" for the purpose of determining eligibility for the lottery scholarship program.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

## Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated 49-4-902(2)(A) defines "academic year" for purposes of the lottery scholarship program, and specifically states "This definition shall apply to the award of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship, the Tennessee HOPE access grant or Tennessee HOPE scholarship for nontraditional students beginning with the fall semester 2011 for students;".
- The proposed legislation would delete the unnecessary language "for students" at the end of the sentence.
- Removal of this language by the Tennessee Code Commission will be accomplished in the normal cycle of statute changes. Therefore, any impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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